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TITLE OF INVENTION	22 February 2005	27 February 2004							
RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUM	ATIC TIRE USING THE SAME								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Naoya Amino et al.									
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. x This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
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This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).									
5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))									
a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.									
c. is not required, as the application	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).									
a. is attached hereto.									
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
7 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))									
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).									
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c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.									
d. have not been made and will not be made.									
8 An English language translation of t	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
9. x An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
Items 11 to 20 below concern docum	nent(s) or information included:								
11. x An Information Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. An assignment document for record	ding. A separate cover sheet in complia	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. x A preliminary amendment.									
14. x An Application Data Sheet under 3	37 CFR 1.76.								
15. A substitute specification.									
16. A power of attorney and/or change									
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